



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6694**  
Tetsuo MURAJI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_1274A  
Serial No. 10/588,483 : Group Art Unit 3748  
Filed August 4, 2006 : Examiner Zelalem Eshete  
**VARIABLE VALVE OPERATING DEVICE FOR**  
**ENGINE** : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975**

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of  
January 16, 2008.

The fee of \$120.00 is

- ☒ submitted herewith.  
☐ to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.  
☐ Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which  
☐ is enclosed.  
☐ has been previously submitted.  
☐ has been previously asserted.

Respectfully submitted,

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